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Committee on Children

SB 929, An Act Expanding School Meal Programs to Provide Free School Meals to All Students

Senator Maher, Representative Linehan and members of the Committee on Children, my name is John Turenne and I am the Food Service Director at Branford Schools. I am here today to speak on SB 929 An Act Expanding School Meal Programs to Provide Free School Meals to All Students.

I support this legislation because have seen first-hand the volume of students who can receive a breakfast and a lunch every day at school when meals are provided at no cost to them. We serve healthy, nutritious and filling meals to over 2,500 students a day.

I urge you to pass legislation to feed our kids in school. They need it and we need it.

Thank you.

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